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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated  
December 12, 2007.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** is attached hereto. No claim amendments are made.